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ICC ANNOUNCES TIM ANDERSON IS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Starts Work July 31

The Illinois Commerce Commission announced today that it has hired Tim Anderson of Chatham as executive director. He will begin work with the ICC on July 31.

Anderson, 37, previously served as appropriations director and special assistant to Illinois Senate President Emil Jones, Jr.

Commission Chairman Charles Box said the Commission looks forward to working with the new director and appreciates the broad legislative experience he brings to the job.

"The Comm ission sees new opportunities and challenges as we move into open electricity markets and technology-driven competition in telecom munications services," Box said. "H is experience in government and the legislature and skill in communicating with many and varied constituencies will serve the Commission well in the future."

In his role as special assistant to the Senate President, he worked with legislative staff, representatives of the G overnor's office and interest groups on a variety of issues.

From 1999-2003 he served as assistant director of legislative affairs and Senate liaison for Secretary of State Jesse White.

He attended the University of Kansas at Lawrence, KS and graduated in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana.

He and his wife, Libby, are the parents of two sons.

Anderson will direct a professional staff of approximately 250 located in offices in Springfield, Des Plaines and Chicago.

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